THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c.) The details of the monuments and sites identified for conservation are appended. [*See* Appendix CXL VIII, Annexure No. 33]

(d) The works are in different stages of implementation.

Vayudoot service between Hyderabad and Nellore

685. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Vayudoot service between Hyderabad and Nellore;

(b) what is the criterion for starting a feeder line service; and

(c) what is the number of Vayudoot Services being operated for Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The criteria adopted for selecting new stations for airlinking by Vayudoot are:

(i) Economic viability of operations,

(ii) Geographical terrain,

(iii) Tourism and industrial potential,

(iv) Availability of infrastructural facilities,

(v) Potential to feed services on major routes; and

(vi) Affinity of the new station with the base.

(c) Vayudoot is at present operating 9 services to and from Hyderabad.

Primary Education in the country

686. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the state of primary education in the country and the number of villages having primary school, district-wise;

(b) what is the number of primary schools having school buildings, state-wise—District-wise; and

(c) what special steps have been taken to give adequate financial assistance to those States which are having less number of primary schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) As per Fourth All India Educational Survey (1978), there were 434294 habitations which had primary schooling facilities with in walking distance of one kilometre. The survey does not reveal the information district-wise, but State-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Statement-II indicating the position of school buildings State-wise on the basis of the Fourth All India Educational Survey is attached. (*See* below). District-wise details are not recorded in the survey but State-wise details are appended.

(c) The main responsibility of providing primary education facilities lies with the State Governments. However, the Central Government has started certain centrally sponsored schemes to provide assistance to State Governments to improve the quality of primary education and provide for the needs of children who cannot avail of primary schooling; viz. scheme of Operation Blackboard for improvement of physical facilities in schools, scheme of District Institute of Education and Training for improvement in teacher education and Non-Formal Education for part time education to children who cannot attend whole day scools.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	State/UT	Habitations with population 300 or more served upto 1 km.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	315483
2.	Assam	16544
3.	Bihar	55056
4.	Gujarat	17835
5.	Haryana	6099
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2315
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	4459
8.	Karnataka	23218
9.	Kerala	6036
10.	Madhya Pradesh	42754
11.	Maharashtra	33663
12.	Manipur	1076
13.	Meghalaya	1056
14.	Nagaland	637
15.	Orissa	24778
16.	Punjab	10229
17.	Rajasthan	20739
18.	Sikkim	158
19.	Tamil Nadu	26988
20.	Tripura	1495
21.	Uttars Pradesh	74096
22.	West Bengal	31403
23.	A&N Islands	113
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	344
25.	Chandigarh	24
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	65
27.	Delhi	301
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	808
29.	Lakshadweep	9
30.	Mizoram	215
31.	Pondicherry	238
	INDIA	434294

SOURCE: IVth All India Educational Survey (1978-79) conducted by NCERT.

Statement-II

Sl. No.	State/UT	Primary school buildings		
		Kuchcha buildings	Partly Pucca buildings	Pucca buildings
1	Andhra Pradesh	7124	2974	17827
2	Assam	9657	5395	1482
3	Bihar	12268	8282	12058
4	Gujarat	1686	625	8111
5	Haryana	120	231	4695
6	Himachal Pradesh	3007	682	539
7	Jammu & Kashmir	3606	1080	1532
8	Karnataka	3942	1476	16279
9	Kerala	36	1116	4676
10	Madhya Pradesh	14870	5898	27113
11	Maharashtra	5765	3812	21509
12	Manipur	1515	312	50
13	Meghalaya	1184	493	285
14	Nagaland	743	72	12
15	Orissa	9493	7568	7439
16	Punjab	185	1013	7315
17	Rajasthan	2438	2232	13496
18	Sikkim	12	29	172
19	Tamil Nadu	2242	2848	19362
20	Tripura	1405	96	52
21	Uttar Pradesh	2965	5712	48126
22	West Bengal	16509	8713	8586
23	A&N Islands	17	22	88
24	Arunachal Pradesh	54	24	60
25	Chandigarh	1	5	31
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	67	4	60
27	Delhi	2	506	919
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	44	89	805
29	Lakshadweep	2	3	11
30	Mizoram	392	87	2
31	Pondicherry	1	15	169
	INDIA	101352	61418	222861

SOURCE : IVth All India Educational Survey (1978-79) conducted by NCERT.